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### ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMIS UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM



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**Priority: Respond Within Five Days** 

**Opinion** 

No. 2010

85430

Date: 3/2/2010

**Complaint Description:** 

08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

**Complaint By:** 

John L.

Goldsmith

**Account Name:** 

John L. Goldsmith

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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**Utility Company.** 

Little Park Water Company, Inc.

Division:

Water

**Contact Name:** 

**Contact Phone:** 

**Nature of Complaint:** 

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED - OPINION OPPOSED:

RE: Docket No. W-02192A-09-0531

Date: Feb 20, 2010

**Arizona Corporation Commission** Consumer Services Section 1200 West Washington Street

Phoenix, AZ S5007

Re: Little Park Water Company, Inc. Docket No. W-02192A-09-0531

To whom it may concern:

I am a resident in the operating territory of the Little Park Water Company, Inc. (which represents approximately 70 customers) I have been made aware of the rate filing referenced above that will increase my monthly cost.

I understand the need for increased funding is driven by capital infrastructure improvements and general operating cost increases. As identified in the notification from Little Park Water Company, Inc., this is approximately a 112% increase which I am sure you would agree is excessive even in good economic conditions.

In light of current economic conditions, I urge the Commission to look for alternative means of managing recovery for these costs. I would think that at a minimum that capital recovery could be extended over a longer period of time to minimize the immediate impact. In addition, I would urge the Commission to review current operating expenses to identify reductions or alternatives to increased cost.

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All to often rate requests for one time investments turn into an ongoing charge that is not managed and relief to me as a customer is foregone. We can not allow this need to drive undue cost over the long term.

I will continue to watch the progress of this rate request review and will look forward to means being applied to minimize immediate and ongoing cost impact.

Best Regards,

John L. Goldsmith

^End of Complaint\*

#### **Utilities' Response:**

### **Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

Opinion docketed with the Docket Control Center of the Commission to be made part of the record. CLOSED \*End of Comments\*

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